

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 21-R-0037  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 308

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

State University Of New York  
Upstate Medical University  
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OCT 25 2005

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

**REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY ( Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A )**

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animal being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals an for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for wh the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquiliz drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, res or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. ( An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reast such drugs were not used must be attached to this report	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS  ( COLUMNS C + D + E )
4. Dogs	8	0	73	0	73
5. Cats	0	0	5	0	5
6. Guinea Pigs	2	0	32	0	32
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	10	0	60	0	60
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	18	0	18
10. Sheep	2	0	53	0	53
11. Pigs	0	0	114	0	114
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals	0	0	0	0	0

**ASSURANCE STATEMENTS**

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL

(b)(6), (b)(7)c

DATE SIGNED

10/18/05

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**Additional Site Addresses for Customer 308**

SUNY Upstate Medical University

Registration Number: 21-R-0037

Site No.: 1

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## **Exception To The Animal Welfare Act**

### **Non-human Primate Cage Cleaning**

The combination of the size and weight of the monkey cage units in the primate rooms, and the difficulty in maneuvering the racks into the retrofitted rack washers create a potential safety hazard for employees. Removing these racks from the room with minimal door clearances, into the narrow corridor space, and up the incline to the rack washers is extremely difficult, even though the unused caging from these racks has been removed when possible to reduce the rolling weight. Due to these difficulties, primate caging is washed at one month instead of two week intervals. The cage bottoms and pans are washed twice daily.

The policy currently applies to all nonhuman primates within the facilities. (Currently 9 macaques.)